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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05905.0134-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Taro INOUE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2143
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Serial No.: 09/717,226) Examiner: Dennison, Jerry B.
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Filed: November 22, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1526
)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSOR, FILE)
SERVER, ACCOUNTING)
CONTROL SYSTEM,)
ACCOUNTING CONTROL)
METHOD, AND RECORDING)
MEDIUM RECORDING A)
PROGRAM THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2005, the period for response to which extends through June 23, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-6, 24-32, 34, 57, and 59; Group II, claims 7-10, 12, and 58; Group III, claims 11, 55, and 56; Group IV, claims 13-23 and 33; and Group V, claims 35-54 and 60-62, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute Group II, claims 7-10, 12, and 58, characterized by the Examiner as "remote data accessing" (Office Action at p. 2).

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.